

JOINT RESOLUTION

To change the date for counting the electoral votes in 2001.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet
4 in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the hour
5 of 1 o'clock in the afternoon on the fifth day of January,
6 2001, and the President of the Senate shall be their pre-
7 siding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on
8 the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House
9 of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are
10 opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates
11 and papers purporting to be certificates of the electoral
12 votes, which certificates and papers shall be opened, pre-
13 sented, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the
14 States, beginning with the letter A; and said tellers, hav-
15 ing then read the same in the presence and hearing of
16 the two Houses, shall make a list of the votes as they shall
17 appear from the said certificates; and the votes having
18 been ascertained and counted in the manner and according

1 to the rules by law provided, the result of the same shall
2 be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall
3 thereupon announce the state of the vote, which announce-
4 ment shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the per-
5 sons, if any, elected President and Vice President of the
6 United States, and, together with a list of the votes, be
7 entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

Passed the Senate October 24 (legislative day, Sep-
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

Secretary.

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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